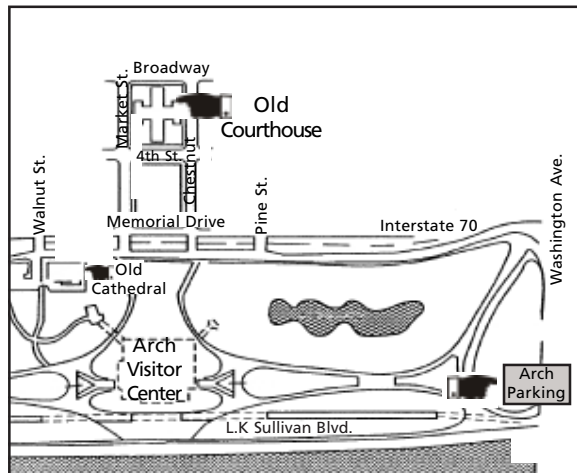


Additional Information

Registration and refreshments will be from 8:30-9:00 a.m. at the Old Courthouse. All sessions will be held at the Old Courthouse.

Lunch is on your own. A list of nearby restaurants will be provided. The day will include some walking and climbing stairs. Please dress casually and wear comfortable shoes.

Participants using the Arch Parking Garage, located on Washington Avenue between Memorial Drive and Leonor K. Sullivan Blvd., will receive a free parking pass.



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*There is a history in
all men's lives.*

William Shakespeare



*Perspectives on the West:
Teaching With Primary
Sources*

Teacher Workshop

Wednesday, October 10, 2007

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

at Jefferson National

Expansion Memorial

Make your reservation by calling
(314) 655-1635

The letter you wrote last night, the photograph you took last weekend, the tax return you signed last April are all documents that provide evidence of your daily activities. Someday they may be the primary sources used by historians to learn about life in the early twenty-first century. Join the staff at Jefferson National Expansion Memorial as we explore the nineteenth century westward expansion movement through letters, diaries, official documents and photographs.



The workshop will use curriculum-based, interdisciplinary activities to explore the possibilities of teaching with primary sources. Sessions will feature:

- third-person interpretation
- source document analysis
- cooperative learning ideas
- hands-on activities

NEW This Year - After School Mini-Workshop

If your schedule does not allow you to attend the full-day workshop, please join us for an abbreviated addition of our workshop later in the day. The mini-workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, October 10, 2007 from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the Historic Old Courthouse. Call 314-655-1635 for more information.

A Pioneering Man

George Washington Bush was one of the first American settlers and the first black settler in what would later become the State of Washington. In 1844 Bush and his family along with other settlers, left Missouri, heading west on the Oregon Trail, but by the time they reached the Oregon Country, Oregon had passed laws preventing African Americans from owning land. As a result, Bush and his party traveled north across the Columbia River, into territory that at the time was claimed by both the United States and Great Britain, and established a settlement, named Bush Prairie, near modern-day Olympia, Washington. Join a National Park Service ranger to learn more about this amazing story through a variety of primary documents.

Diaries, Letters, and Journals, Oh My!

Meet miners, soldiers, cowboys, and many more as we take you on a trip through the west using the personal accounts of nineteenth century pioneers. These writings, never intended for publication by their authors, reveal the frustration, boredom, sadness, and joy experienced in the unsettled West. Primary sources allow us to see history as more than just a bunch of old names and dates, but as the people who came before us.



A Picture Paints a Thousand Words

Many people love to take pictures and look at pictures. Whether formal or informal, these images can spark memories, provide information, and/or open our eyes to new perspectives. Using free, downloadable images, an education staff member will share a variety of ideas and activities that help bring the nineteenth century to life.



Meet the Archivist

Jennifer Clark, Archivist for Jefferson National Expansion Memorial (JNEM), will share her background, experiences, and answer questions about her work. Using documents from the JNEM Archives, she will discuss archival research, conservation techniques, and some hands-on approaches for using and handling old documents.



Curriculum Objectives

The following tested objectives for the states of Missouri and Illinois, as well as National Standards for History and Social Studies are included in the activities at this workshop:

- ILS: 4, 5.B, 16.A, 16.B, 18.B,
- MAP: 1.5, 1.8, 1.9, 2.1, 2.3, 4.6
- NCSS: IIB, IID, IV
- NSH: 1A, 2C, 2F, 2D, 3J, 4B, 5, 5A